The Middletown Transcript.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 6, 1870.

EX-PRESIDENT JOHNSON FOR CONGRESS.—Ex-President Johnson is urged to accept the nomination for Congress in his congressional district. A nomination in that district is equivalent to an election, and it is hoped Mr. Johnson will consent to serve. He has the example of John Q. Adams before him, who accepted service in the House of Representatives, after the close of his Presidential term, and continued to serve until the day of his death, falling at his desk, in the House, and dying with the harness on his back. We need just such men as Mr. Johnson in Congress. His long experience in public life, his incorruptible honesty, his devotion to the interests of the whole people, his inveterate hostility to corruption and extravagance—to land-grabbing and log-rolling, and the many corrupt schemes which a crafty lobby press upon a too compliant Congress many of whose members bear itching palms. His readiness in debate and his fearlessness of spirit are needed in the Capitol of the nation to expose the reeking corruption which "smells to heaven!" He could probably do more good in Congress than any single man in the country, and we trust we shall see him in the next Congress, the champion of economy in the public expenditure and an honest administration of our public affairs.

The election in North Carolina took place on Thursday. It would be strange if the Democrats succeeded anywhere, in the present condition of affairs in that State. Gov. Holden has some parts of the State under martial law, and has put his negro militia into active service, ostensibly to maintain order, but in reality to control the elections. The State militia is supported by eight companies of U. S. Artillery and two of Infantry, sent hither by President Grant to aid in the business of dragooning the North Carolinians into submission. If this state of things is to continue, it is clear to perceive that force must take the place of the ballot in all our elections, sooner or later. It is equally certain that men who have known what it is to be free to exercise the right of suffrage unawed by Federal bayonets and the minions of an upstart State Executive working in the interests of faction, will not long brook this state of things. The spirit of liberty is not yet extinct in the American people, that they should thus be treated as the subjects of the vilest despotism on earth. Holden, and Kirk, his commandant of militia, are tying up men by their thumbs in order to extort confessions that they belong to the Ku Klux Klan. Kirk's subordinates are shameless enough to admit the horrible torture practiced by their leader, and criminal enough to defend it.

THE BRITISH PREMIER ON THE WAR.

The Lord Mayor of London, gave a banquet to the British Minister, at the Mansion House, on Saturday night last. In response to a toast in honor of the Ministry, Mr. Gladstone said:

He alluded to the unusual circumstances under which they met, and proceeded to review the leading measures introduced in the session of Parliament now drawing to a close. The Irish Land bill was characterised as a peace measure, and the Education bill as a blessing to England, giving, as it did, free instruction to all. Alluding to the war, the Premier regretted his inability to confine his retrospect to the topic of peace. He asked, in the name of wounded humanity grieving civilization and religion, could anything be more deplorable than the sight of nations of the highest civilization, with institutions nearly perfect, famous in every department of history and the admiration of the world, rushing into conflict and mutual slaughter? The issue was difficult to state or appreciate, and no intelligent mind could suppress its horror at the spectacle.

He then spoke of England's position in the war as follows: The first idea of England is neutrality; her second idea, preparation for the worst. Her neutrality is not indifference, no is it selfish isolation.

It is dictated by the necessity of mitigating the evils of war; of confining them within the smallest possible circle, and of retaining the power to intervene at the proper moment. Nothing will be done to forfeit the friendship of either party, and nothing will be omitted to retain their confidence, so that we may avail ourselves of the first opportunity for renewing our efforts at mediation in a quarrel the most mournful and miserable ever witnessed by mankind.

It is a fact which all business men should know, that the new tax-tariff bill, as it passed Congress during its last session, abolishes the stamp duties on all receipts for money and upon promissory notes of less sums than one hundred dollars. The bank check and documentary stamps are retained.

"LET THERE BE LIGHT."—Six new iron lamps are to be erected in Middletown in addition to those which have stood so far apart as only to make the intervening darkness visible. Our streets are to be better lighted in the future, thanks to our present active board of commissioners.

PEACH CULTURE, by J. Alexander Fulton, Dover, Del. Orange Judd & Co. publishers, No. 245, Broadway, N. Y. Price $1.50.

This volume comprises about 200 pages, is very neatly got up, appropriately illustrated, and embodies much valuable information upon the subject of which it treats. It ought to be in the hands of every peach grower who desires to understand thoroughly this great and important interest The purposes of the author in presenting this volume to the public, are briefly set forth in the preface, an extract from which we subjoin:

Living in the very centre of the peach-growing district; sharing the common interest felt in the subject; deeply impressed with its importance to the individual planters themselves, and also to the community at large; and believing that we could do a lasting benefit to both, have induced us to prepare, and now offer to the public, the following little treatise on peach culture. Our aim has been,

1. To give plain, simple and specific directions for rearing the trees; for planting and cultivating an orchard, for gathering and marketing the fruit, with some data as to its profitableness as a distinct branch of agriculture.

2. To point out, clearly and distinctly, the impositions practiced by railroad companies and consignees upon planters, and the means of redress.

3. To indicate and briefly describe the varieties that pay, and the way to enable young planters, as well as old ones, planting new orchards, to select the most profitable kinds, and thus benefit the whole community by increasing the productiveness of our farmers, and the profits of our planters.

Our effort has been to make it a handbook and guide to every planter, to be used as a student uses his dictionary in the acquisition of a language.

MUSIC GIVEN AWAY!—We have received the Folio, a journal said to have a larger circulation than that of all other musical papers combined, edited by Dexter Smith, the well-known Song Writer. The Boston Express says: "The Folio is the largest, handsomest, best and cheapest musical journal in the world." The publishers offer to send a specimen copy, containing over one dollar's worth of new music, beautiful songs and piano pieces, to any one, *free!* Send for it. Address White, Smith & Perry, Boston, Mass.

The Philadelphia Age complains of the abundance of mosquitoes in that city. Similar complaints proceed from Baltimore and New York. Middletown is comparatively free from this pestiferous summer annoyance.

Good nominations on the part of the Democracy at the coming election, says the Delaware Journal, will, as assuredly as the sun shines, give the control of the affairs of the city to that party in September.

The Wilmington Journal says:—"A number of ladies, half dressed, promenade our streets." The Journal should recollect the poet's sentiment, that "Beauty unadorned 's adorned the most."

WICOMICO AND POCOMOKE RAILROAD.—The fourth anual report of the president and directors of this railroad company has been laid on our table. The road has been working under adverse conditions, in consequence of the repeated failure of crops, yet its report is by no means unfavorable. On the contrary, it demonstrates the feasibility of running branch railroads here to profit. The total gross earnings for the last year foot up $24,-715 18; expenses $17,241 46; net earnings $7,474 71. The treasurer's report is also at hand, showing a balance due Wicomico and Pocomoke Railroad Company $2,656 98. The floating unfunded debt of the company, created principally by the purchase of the locomotive, has been reduced during the year from $16,-668 to $6,300.—*Snow Hill (Md.) Shield.*

CHANGE IN THE BANKRUPT LAW.—By the act of Congress passed July 14th, 1870, the bankrupt law was so amended that a discharge can now be granted on all indebtedness created prior to January 1st, 1869, without the payment of the fifty per centum on the dollar. On all debts created since Jan. 1st, 1869, fifty cents on the $1 must be paid in order to receive a discharge. The effect is, that on all debts contracted before the 1st of January 1869, a discharge can be obtained upon the payment simply of court costs, as under the original law.

The monetary disturbances in the London markets occasioned by the war have not abated. There have been thirty-six failures on the Stock Exchange since the beginning of the war panic. The depression in the Liverpool market is still very great. The London Times says the drain of gold is subsiding. The amounts now on the way there from New York will go a long way to counteract the tendency of a pressure in the money market. The advance in the rate of interest at the Bank of England to five per cent. was a precautionary measure, rather than a proof of the actual scarcity of money.

There was a riot between whites and colored at Harrodsburg, Mercer county, Ky. last Monday evening. No details are given, but it is stated that one white and three or four colored men were killed, and several white men and fifteen or twenty colored wounded.

A member of the Fifth Regiment band was rescued from drowning at Cape May last week by a private of the regiment. It appears that the party saved was a Prussian, and that his rescuer, Mr. L. Quinter, is a bonafide subject of France.

LOCAL AND STATE AFFAIRS.

DEATH OF A REMARKABLE MAN.—Thomas McCreary died at Elkton, on Sunday night last, at an advanced age. McCreary was a man of iron nerve and lion heart. He had many adventures in Pennsylvania in arresting runaway slaves, and made many hair-breadth escapes. He was several times waylaid and fired upon by parties in ambush, and had a desperate encounter, at Chestnut Level, with seven men, who undertook to arrest him in a bar-room of the Hotel at that place, in the winter of 1852, we think it was. With his revolver and bowie-knife he caused his assailants to beat a hasty retreat, having cut the whiskers of the leader of the band by a ball fired through the bottom of a windsor chair, which the man held up between McCreary and himself, as he advanced upon him to make the arrest. After the encounter, McCreary thought it prudent to make a hasty retreat which he did, lest the party might return reinforced. A requisition was at one time made for him by the Governor of Pennsylvania upon the Governor of Maryland, on the charge of kidnapping, but an investigation showed that the charge was groundless. McCreary, though charged with the offence, was above anything of the kind. He was bold and adventurous, even to rashness, in arresting runaway slaves, but would disturb no one known to be free. He had a number of broad-brimmed Quakers in Chester and Lancaster counties, in his pay, who used to come stealthily to his domicil in Elkton, in the small hours of the night, and furnish him with information as to the hiding places of parties of whom he was in quest. The protracted trial, in Baltimore, which terminated in the release of two young girls, alleged to be slaves of Mrs. Schofield, of that city, whom he arrested in Chester county, was followed by a tragedy which created great excitement at the time. A man named Miller, one of the witnesses to prove the girls free, had so compromised himself, by acting in the interest of both parties, that he hung himself at Stemmer's Run, to a tree, leaving the cars for the purpose, at night, while he was on his way home from Baltimore. It was alleged, in Pennsylvania, that a band of Baltimore roughs followed him, seized him at Stemmer's Run, and committed the foul deed. It was also alleged that McCreary hung him; but the truth of the matter was, that the man was in terror of his neighbors, lest they should discover his true relations to the case which stirred up such excitement in his neighborhood. We had this explanation of the affair from McCreary's own lips, and have no reason to doubt its truth. In the latter part of his days, he lived a quiet and unobtrusive life, and was for a number of years sexton of Trinity Church, Elkton, the duties of which office he discharged much to the satisfaction of the Vestry and of the congregation.

Milford was jubilant on Thursday last when a little steamer called the *Alio*, of 74 tons, steamed up to the town. It is the invention of Colonel Sharp, of Phila. The inventor of the Sharp's rifle; who has been trying to perfect a steamer to navigate canals without washing the banks. There is a peculiarity in the construction of the blade of the propeller which accomplishes this object and gives the boat great speed. The *Alio* steamed up the Mispillion at the rate of 18 miles an hour. The creek is 20 miles long, while by land the distance is only 7 miles. Col. Sharp has his family with him, and several gentlemen. The party are taking a cruise down the Bay.

SINGULAR.—A large poplar tree standing on the side of the road, near Richardson's Grist Mill, in Christiana Hundred, was struck by lightning on Thursday night week. The electricity struck a large dead limb about twenty feet from the ground, passed into the body of the tree, which was hollow, and set it on fire. There was a hole about four feet from the ground which admitted the air, and the fire burned at a rapid rate throughout Friday and Saturday. It was at least four feet in diameter and two or three centuries old.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the Post Office, at Middletown, Delaware, Aug. 1st, 1870.—B. D. Anderson, Wm. Backett, R. Blake, Mary E. Cumberford, S. P. Colly, Mr. Chapin, Ashbury Dashfield, John T. Edward, Harry Eaton, Taylor Greenwell, James Hempill, Mary P. Long, Frank Lofland, Ann Phillips, Samuel Prinle, Emma Prettyman, William Roberts, Richards Metcalf, James Vinyard. Persons calling for the above letters will please say they are advertised.

Mr. Samuel Fenimore lost ten hogs, recently, by having them poisoned by red lead. The pavement about the house had been painted with the lead, and the vessel which contained the remains of the paint was washed in the trough which communicated with the swill-tub from which the hogs were accustomed to drink. They thus drank the poison and died. This circumstance may serve as a caution to others against mingling indiscriminate washings with the swill of their hogs.

The new Masonic Hall to be built in Wilmington, Del. will be under the supervision of Mr. Thomas Dixon, architect of Baltimore, and constructed according to plans furnished by him. Mr. Dixon was the architect of the Grace Church edifice in Wilmington, which has been so much admired.

Alexander Wilson, the keeper of a Livery Stable, in Smyrna, had a horse and carriage stolen from the Blackbird Camp, on Sunday night last. After diligent search in every direction, the horse and carriage were found tied to a fence in Raymond's Neck. No clue to the thief.

William Lynam, of Appoquinimink Hundred, lost a valuable horse on Sunday last. He had driven the animal previously, to Kingston, Somerset county, Md. and back, and on Sunday started to go to Blackbird Camp, when the horse fell and died near Townsend.

Camp meetings are the order of the day. The following camps have been held in this state within the past fortnight. The Harrington Camp, the Lincoln Camp, the Camden Camp, the Blackbird Camp, and the Red Lion Camp. Camden and Red Lion are now in progress.

George Harris, convicted of the murder of Alexander Russum, at Back Creek, Cecil county, Md. is to be hung on Friday, the 2d of September. Ben Boit, his accomplice, was sent to the Maryland Penitentiary for a term of eighteen years.

Camden Camp commenced Wednesday. There are at least 200 tents on the ground. We understand that Rev. Dr. Dashiel, President of Dickinson College, will preach to-morrow morning, and Rev. Mr. Corbit, of New York, in the afternoon. Red Lion Camp also commenced on Wednesday.

The Smyrna Times says: We stated last week that the Lewes steamers were taking the Sussex crop. It seems, however, that this is not the case. The steamers are managed so badly that they cannot be employed with certainty and the growers have to ship by rail.

Mr. Thomas Cavender, of St. Georges Hd. lost two hogs and one or two pigs, last week, on account of the extreme neat. The hogs were turned out of the orchard into the field, where there was neither shade nor water for them to wallow in.

A young lady from Maryland, visiting in Wilmington, arose on Monday night in her sleep and walked out of the second story window, falling a distance of twenty-five feet, alighting on the pavement below without injuring herself.

Rock fish bite handsomely off the mouth of St. Augustine Creek, and perch are eager for the shrimp in the creek. Lord, at the Pier, has the boats and the tackle. All you have to do is to "tackle on" to the fish.

James Murphy, son of Murphy, one of the Cosden murderers, was arrested in Cecil county, Md. last week, for being one of the three desperadoes who killed a negro in Harford co. about two years ago.

The African M. E. Camp Meeting for Smyrna Circuit, will commence August 20th, 1870, in Mr. Spruance's woods, quarter of a mile from Sassafras Crossing, on the Delaware Railroad.

The excursion to Lewes on Monday, from Wilmington, numbered about 700 passengers. The cars were not full. The reason is they didn't advertise it.

Our thanks are hereby tendered to Richard W. Cochran, Esq. for a basket of Hale's Early peaches.

Two cows belonging to Mr. Lurty, of Smyrna, were run over by the cars on Friday of last week.

Building Loan sold at 22?, on Thursday last.

A colored woman named Sarah Fortner, recently died in Wilmington at the advanced age of 109 years 4 months and 15 days.

Sixty boarders sojourned at Collins' Beach last week. Frank Collins is quite a favorite.

The Brandywine Summit Camp, eight miles above Wilmington, commences next Monday.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

Benjamin Nathan, a wealthy New York Jew, was murdered and robbed at his dwelling in Fifth Avenue, on Thursday night of last week. Not the slightest clue to the perpetrator of the horrid crime has yet been discovered, although the police are stimulated by the offer of a large reward. Mr. Nathan's two sons, and his housekeeper and her son, were sleeping in the house at the time of the murder, but did not hear the noise of the struggle. The murder was committed by blows upon the head with a ship-carpenter's implement known as an iron "dog," about two feet in length.

In all talk about the magnificence, comfort, and convenience of palace cars essayists have omitted to note the facilities they offer for dissipation and even for licentiousness, whereas, if reports are to be believed, they receive the patronage largely of a rather fast class of persons, and may be recommended to the careful and vigilant superintendence of the conductor. With all the facilities for dissipation so temptingly offered, just to dispel the *ennui* of travel, it is not to be wondered at that palace cars are fast getting the reputation formerly enjoyed by Mississippi steamers.

The liabilities of the Central Bank, Brooklyn, are at least $800,000. The city and county institutions had large deposits. The assets of the bank are stated to be nearly $500,000. It is understood that the president has turned over all his property to the trustees of the bank, amounting to about $300,000, or probably $100,000 more than his indebtedness to the bank.

John H. Baldy and William H. Duncan, charged with rape upon Miss Jarvis, of Philadelphia, were found guilty. The prisoners have yet to be tried on the charge of assault and battery on Miss Jarvis and Mr. Moorby and of highway robbery. A very heavy sentence is expected, in consideration of the attrocious nature of the crimes committed. They were sentenced to thirty-two years each in the penitentiary and a fine of $3,000.

The Commissioner of Pensions has issued a circular to Pension Agents informing them that all soldiers or sailors disabled during the late war by the loss of a limb are entitled to an artificial limb or apparatus for resection, or in lieu of artificial leg to $75, and to $50 for a foot, arm, or instrument for resection.

Rev. Mr. Poisal, of the Methodist Protestant Church, St. Michaels, was knocked down twice and severely beaten by a negro man named Miller, last week. Mr. P. had chastised one of Miller's boys, who lived with him. The affair created considerable excitement and much sympathy for the minister.

The committee appointed by Congress to investigate the charges against certain cadets at West Point for treating colored cadets in an ungentlemanly manner, have concluded their labors and sentenced the offending cadets to be reprimanded by the authorities.

The steamboat "Silver Spray" exploded her boilers and was burned at Pacific Place, 30 miles above Memphis, on Sunday night. It is believed that 26 of her passengers and crew were lost, and a number were injured, four of the latter fatally.

There is much feeling manifested in England on account of what is called Mr. Gladstone's economical, sentimental shrinking from war policy, and a strong pressure is being made upon him to adopt more prompt and decided measures.

It is now said that the Prussian army is ready to take the offensive and to carry the war into France. The King made an eloquent and stirring proclamation to the army on assuming the command.

The Governor-General of Cuba has applied to the Spanish Government for fourteen thousand men as reinforcements, whereupon the journals urge that the condition of the island be seriously considered.

According to Secretary Boutwell's monthly statement for Agust 1, the public debt has been decreased during the past month $17,034,123. The total debt, less amount in the Treasury, is $2,369,324,.476.

A young lady at a fashionable sea-side resort says she has lost at least half a dozen husbands by appearing in a bathing dress, and she wont do it again until her matrimonial future is secured.

The National Intelligencer, for so many years published in Washington, D. C. has been removed to New York city, as a better field for the enterprise of the present proprietor, Mr. Alexander Delmar.

A citizen of Poughkeepsie has bequeathed $30,000 to endow a professorship of Natural History in Vassar College, and $2,000 to purchase for that institution a collection of North American birds.

The extensive sheds at Point Breeze Racing Park, near Philadelphia, were destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning—the result of incendiarism. The loss is heavy.

There has been a serious accident in Fortress Monroe, by which several men have been killed. A shell exploded firing several buildings and killing five persons.

A letter from Pere Hyacinthe protesting against the dogma of infallibility has caused a sensation in Paris. The Catholic organs are attacking him with bitterness.

Paymaster's clerk Charles B. Harvey, of the United States ship Vandalia, formerly of Wilmington, Del. died in a fit on Wednesday, on the receiving ship at Portsmouth, Mass.

The editor of the Denton "Union" has been shown a tomato grown upon a potato vine also a tomato grown upon a "rag weed," which was done by grafting.

The French Government has ordered that no person of whatever nationality shall be permitted to enter or leave France without a passport.

Large orders have been received in St. Louis from the French authorities for the purchase of hay for the French army.

Any gentleman desiring a fight can be accommodated by saying a good word for France in any Cincinnati beer saloon.

THE WAR NEWS.

The town of Saarbrucken, which was taken on Tuesday by the French after an engagement of two hours' duration, is situated on the Saar river, forty miles south-southeast of Treves, ten miles south of Saarlouis, and about forty miles east of Metz. The town takes its name from the Saar river and "brucken," the German word for "bridges." It is often given in the singular, Saarbrack, or Saarbridge, from the stone bridge over the river, connecting the town with its suburb St. Johann. It has a population of between eight and ten thousand, was founded in the tenth century, and has passed through many vicissitudes incident to war. It is distinct from Saarburg, which is thirty miles north-northeast of Saarbrucken. Saarlouis is another town of Rhenish Prussia, some ten miles northeast of Saarbrucken. The Prussian line in the Saar Valley ran parallel to the French boundary, and included Saarlouis, Metzig, Saarburg, and Saarbrucken, and apparently the Prussian objective point was Metz. But in proportion as the French, who at first contented themselves with massing at their two great centres, Metz and Strasbourg, showed a disposition to advance, the Prussians manifested symptoms of retiring upon the great natural boundary of the Rhine, backed by the fortresses of Coblentz, Mayence, and Mannheim. According to correspondence of American newspapers, the importance of the capture of Saarbrucken will greatly depend upon the stand which Prussia proposes to make on this side of the Rhine. With Metz as a base of operations, the French have now extended their front to a position which commands the upper extremity of the Valley of the Saar, and renders the entire command of cis-Rhenish Prussia dependent upon the possession of Treves and Saarlouis. The latter fortress is about seven miles lower down the valley of the Saar, while Treves is at a distance of forty miles, where that stream joins the Moselle. If the reduction of these strong positions is not to be attempted, a statement which is the more probable siuce they now contain evidently nothing beyond strong defensive garrisons, and the Emperor elects to march straight upon the Rhine, Coblentz will doubtless be the seat of the next important operation. If Saarlouis is singled out for attack, we shall have the intelligence before many hours are over, and the plan of the campaign will thus in either case be more clearly understood.

According to the telegrams received, the Saarbruken affair was apparently not strongly contested by the Prussians, and the loss on both sides was slight. After the engagement Napoleon and the Prince Imperial, we are told, went back to Metz to dine. On Wednesday the French remained in full possession. Thus the frontier has been crossed, and the first success of the campaign has been achieved by French arms on German soil.

The variety of the accounts of the engagements are grimly amusing. Official reports from Berlin assure us that the attack was made upon a small detachment of Prussians by *three French divisions*, and it is modestly added that a after sharp action the position was abandoned, the Prussians falling back on their supports. The French journals on the other hand, magnify the affair in proportion as its importance is diminished by the Prussians. The Frence allege that the Prussians were strongly posted, and that the heights were carried by a few battalions, the capture of the town instantly following. It is also claimed that one French division defeated *three Prussian divisions*. The distressing feature of the affair was the burning of half the town by French artillery. The deadly mitrailleuse, a new weapon for wholesale slaughter, was used for the first time in the engagement, and, it is said, with demoralizing effect. A dispatch from the Emperor Napoleon to Eugenie is also given, furnishing an account of the young Prince's "baptism of fire," and his "coolness" under the operation.

Prussia has summoned a levy en masse for coast defense. Negotiations are pending to keep the ports of Hamburg and Bremen open during the war, and the United States as well as Grreat Britain is said to be an active promoter of the object. All the correspondents, it is said, have been finally expelled from both lines, which they richly deserve in view of the contradictory dispatches they send from day to day.

England's alleged irresolute policy and imperfect neutrality continue to excite partisan criticism at home and popular denunciation in Germany.

The Prussians are preparing an immense entrenched camp between Mayence and Frankfort. It is asserted that the Prussian army is to carry the war into France, assuming the offensive, instead of the defensive, as at present. A London rumor credits Napoleon with having delayed the campaign to prosecute efforts for peace, a renewal of which was finally refused by Bismarck.

A later Prussian account of the fight at Saarbrucken puts down their loss at two officers and seventy-nine men. The French loss appeared to be more serious.

It is rumored that the grand forward movement is fixed for Saturday next. A Prussian force has advanced across the frontier, driving the French posts before them and destroying miles of the railroad between Luxemburg and Strasburg. The French loss was heavy, including many prisoners.

The Belgian Government will, it is said, accept the first satisfactory offer for the performance of mail service between Antwerp and New York in place of that lately performed by the North German Lloyds.

The Government of Portugal has issued a decree declaring the neutrality of that Kingdom.

The sympathy with France continues very great in Denmark, and it is a hard struggle with the Government to preserve its neutrality.

The Hon. Jefferson Davis and Governor Walker are at the White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia. Mr. Davis on his way avoided all publicity. There are 700 visitors present.

Substitutes are said to be scarce in Paris at $300 each.

The steam frigate Powhatan, which arrived at the Navy-yard last December, and was placed out of commission and dismantled, is to be immediately fitted for service, by order of the Navy Department. Stripped of her rigging and disarmed, the Powhatan has been lying out in the stream. She is a side-wheel steamer, and was built at Norfolk in 1850. Her last armament consisted of 17 guns. She is of 2,500 tons burden, has two engines capable of 1,200 horse power. The Powhatan was conspicuous in the attack on Fort Fisher, and has been the flagship of Rear-Admiral Turner, commanding the South Pacific Squadron, and more recently flagship of Rear-Admiral Poor, commanding the North Atlantic Squadron.

The colored field hands transferred from Virginia to Louisiana, at an expense of $60 a-piece, do not, it is reported, answer the expectations of the planters. The plan, it is stated, requires too large an outlay by the planters, and the hands for the most part have been found unfit for work in the sugar-fields.

In Washington on Thursday ex-Congressman Joseph Segar, of Virginia, assaulted ex-Congressman Lincoln, of New York, beating him soverely with a cane. Segar was held in $5000 bail. The provocation was alleged calumnious statements by Lincoln in reference to a railroad matter.

At Jackson, Mississippi, on Wednesday night, A. T. Morgan, a white Senator of Mississippi, was married to Miss Carrie Highgate, a colored lady. Morgan is a lawyer, and was formerly colonel of a Michigan regiment.

The municipal troubles in Richmond, Va. have been brought to a close for the present, by a decision ordering a new election. This election will be the third since the beginning of the trouble in Richmond.

During the 11 months ending May 31st, our imports exceeded our exports by $8,225,529. During the same period of the previous yepr, the excess of imports was $85,055,499.

Further returns of the local elections in Kentucky indicate the success generally of the Democratic tickets.

The Long Island forests near Speoria are in flames. Sixteen thousand acres have already been burned and there seems no chance of an extinction of the fire.

MARRIED.

On the 21st ult. at the parsonage of the Trinity M. E. Church, Chester, Pa. by the Rev. Geo. W. Graff, Hugh Henry Stewart and Rebecca Emma Dickinson, both of New Castle, Del.

DIED.

On Tuesday evening last, at the residence of Amos W. Lynch, Esq. near Middletown, Willis Lynch, infant son of Samuel L. and H. C. Pratt, aged 11 months,

On the 2nd instant, near Sassafras, Md. Margaret Powderly, in the 29th year of her age.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY A. T. BRADLEY.

Wheat, old	$1 40
Wheat, new	1 35
Corn, yellow,	1 01
" white	1 05
Oats, new	48
Oats, old	60
Timothy Seed	7 50
Clover Seed	9 50
Eggs	20 cts ₱ doz
Butter	23@25 cts. ₱ lb
Lard	19@20 " "
Potatoes	75@1 00 ₱ bushel.

PHILADELPHIA.

Prime new red wheat	$1 45@1 50
Corn, yellow	1 08@1 09
Oats (Pennsylvania)	55
Cloverseed	$8 00
Timothy	$6 00

WILMINGTON.

Wheat, prime	$1 45@1 50
Corn,	1 15
Oats	60
Flour	$7 00@11 00

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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Turkeys "	16.	Feathers	65.
Geese "	12.	Honey	20.

The above prices will be paid in cash for produce delivered in good order; and we wish to say that we keep constantly on hand a good assortment of Groceries and Provisions which we will sell reasonably for cash, at the Corner of Broad and Anderson Streets, Middletown, Del.

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aug 6—3m

Register's Order.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
New Castle County, August 2nd, 1870.

Upon application of John F. Rash and John B. Cooper, Administrators of John H. Rash, late of St. Georges Hundred in said county, deceased; it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrators aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate, to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also to cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the *Middletown Transcript*, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

(L. S.) Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle county aforesaid, the day and year above written.

B. GIBBS, Register.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the administrators on or before August 2nd, 1871, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided

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Aug. 6.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
New Castle County, July 15th, 1870.

Upon the application of Henry Davis, Executor of Samuel W. Roberts, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased; it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Executor aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate, to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also to cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the *Middletown Transcript*, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

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B. GIBBS. REGISTER.

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July 30-2m Address—Middletown, Del.

To the Public.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Middletown and vicinity that he is prepared with excellent Horses, Wagons and Carts to do all kinds of hauling at moderate rates. Proprietors of hotels and housekeepers will find it to their advantage to give him a call. Coal and lumber hauled at shortest notice. Orders for baggage or other parcels, left at the Post Office, will receive prompt attention.

N. B.—75 Tons of good BUILDING SAND for sale. WM. W. WILSON.

July 2—tf

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July 30—2mos

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TWO NEW FARM WAGONS,

One Iron Axle and the other Wooden Axle. A bargain if applied for soon.

July 23—tf J. H. WALKER.

Select Poetry.

NOBODY'S SONG.

I'm thinking just now of Nobody,
And all that Nobody's done,
For I've a passion for Nobody,
That nobody else would own.
I bear the name of Nobody,
For from Nobody I sprung;
And I sing the praise of Nobody,
As Nobody mine has sung.

In life's morning Nobody
To me was tender and dear,
And my cradle was rocked by Nobody,
And Nobody was ever near;
I was petted and praised by Nobody,
And Nobody brought me up,
And when I was hungry, Nobody
Gave me to dine or sup.

I went to school to Nobody,
And Nobody taught me to read;
I played in the street with Nobody,
And to Nobody ever gave heed.
I recounted my tale to Nobody,
For Nobody was willing to hear;
And my heart it clung to Nobody,
And Nobody shed a tear.

And when I grew older, Nobody
Gave me a helping turn,
And by the good aid of Nobody
I began my living to earn;
And hence I courted Nobody,
And said Nobody's I'd be,
And asked to marry Nobody,
And Nobody married me.

AN ENGLISH PICTURE OF NEW YORK.

An English writer in Belgravia says that the houses to which a foreigner is admitted who presents his credentials in New York offer much to attract and to elicit admiration. As the people themselves are descended from every nationality, and continually renew their drafts upon all the European peoples, and their intimacy with the indulgences of European capitals, so their homes are replete with the suggestions of cosmopolitan intelligence, luxury and refinement. The greater part of modern New York houses are substantially built of brown stone, on a peculiarly convenient plan. They are furnished with a lightness and elegance which recall only Parisian salons. The walls and ceilings are habitually frescoed by Italian decorators in a style unknown in England, but of entirely Italian taste. Carpeted and curtained to suit English ideas of comfort; with furniture and hangings of French beauty and taste, and mostly executed by French artists; frescoed in delicate arabesque: wainscoted for the most part in walnut wood or mahogany, in lieu of painted or grained deal; with abundant baths and high-pressure water supply on each floor; with doors which usually slide into the walls, so as to allow the suites of rooms to be thrown together; the passages and staircases heated in winter by hot air, while the apartments have open fire-grates—the ordinary good class houses of New York combine all the best attributes of comfort of the houses of the various capitals of the world. This remarkable people have absorbed the best parts of all they have seen and heard.

The ordinary life of New York families is modeled on that of England: the separate house, the family habits, the love of domesticity and of comfort. But this is modified by the infusion of Continental gayety and facilities for outdoor amusements. The love of dancing is universal. A favorite institution is that of "sociables:" dancing clubs of young people, who in coteries of twenty or forty belonging to a vicinity, meet at each other's family houses during the season, every fortnight for a dance. The habit of evening visiting, surprise parties, or meetings at the house of a friend for the sake of a dance by sudden concert and without any previous intimation, are among the means by which this gay social intercourse is maintained.

These sociables afford usually exemplification of the passionate love of flowers, and the costly indulgence of that passion, which New Yorkers have borrowed from the French, and in which they surpass their original. A gigantic bouquet of flowers, costing from $15 to $25, is usually sent to the young lady of the house where the sociable meets. These bouquets are of remarkable size and beauty. Indeed flowers enter very largely into all the solemnities, fetes and events of New York life. The gentleman who wishes to testify his devotion to a young lady does so by offerings of magnificent flowers. Statesmen, orators, opera-dancers, divines, are alike accustomed to receive these floral tributes. The bride is married beneath a magnificent floral bell; the coffin is decorated with exquisite crosses, crowns, and wreaths of flowers, of which some are interred in the grave, and others preserved beneath glass as mementoes. The Rev. Mr. Ward Beecher preaches with a floral basket by his side. Mr. George Francis Train has equally floral tributes, which he waves in the course of his denunciation of British influence and the old fogies of the Bible. On the occasion of a benefit night to a favorite actress, lately, a basket of choice flowers was brought on to the stage as an offering from her admirers, which had to be carried by four men. There are gentlemen whose social reputation is built on flowers. One especially exhausts his ingenuity and lavishes his finances on floral devices of the most lavish beauty and varied novelty on all suitable occasions of happy omen to his fair friends.

Peculiarities of climate are pressed into the service of gay society. During the summer the heat of the weather brings the inmates even of the most fashionable houses out on the top "stoop," or high door-steps leading up to each house. Thus are extemporized universal outdoor meetings, friendly greetings, and an outdoor neighborly intercourse peculiar to hot climates. The "door-stoop" takes the place of the house-top in the East. A stranger passing along the fashionable side streets of New York on a warm summer's evening is surprised at the spectacle of groups of lightly and elegantly dressed ladies standing and sitting about on the door-steps, with heads uncovered, attended by gentlemen smoking, laughing, talking, and exchanging greetings across the road and on either side. This would be very bad manners in London or anywhere but in New York or in the East. Here it is a graceful and agreeable concession to the heat of the climate during some part of the year.

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THE Kent County Rail Road being completed to Kennedyville, trains will run daily, (Sundays excepted,) for freight and passengers, between Kennedyville and Townsend, where close connection will be made with trains of the Delaware R. R. commencing on

MONDAY, MAY 2d, 1870,

And will run as follows until further notice:

GOING EAST.		GOING WEST.	
LEAVE	A. M.	LEAVE	A. M.
Kennedyville,	7 00	Townsend	11 40
Black's	7 10	Vandyke's	11 55
Lambson's	7 25	Morris' P. M.	12 05
Massey's	7 50	Massey's	12 25
Morris'	8 00	Lamlson's	12 40
Vandyke's	8 15	Black's	12 40
ARRIVE		ARRIVE	
Townsend	8 30	Kennedyville	1 00

Passengers from Kennedyville, and all stations on the Kent County Rail Road, will reach Wilmington at 10.15, A. M. Philadelphia at 11.45, A. M. and Raltimore at 1.05, P. M.

Passengers for the Kent County Railroad, will leave Baltimore (President Street Depot) at 7.25, A. M. Philadelphia (Depot corner Broad st. and Washington Avenue) at 8.30, A. M. and Wilmington at 10.10, A. M.

A Stage will run between Chestertown and Kennedyville, making close connections with trains East and West. It will leave Chestertown at 5.30, A. M. and returning, leave Kennedyville on arrival of train, and reach Chestertown about 2.30, P. M.

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D. W. MAULL, Chief Medical Examiner.
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Middletown, Del.

Middletown, Del. Feb. 28, 1868.

MESSRS. WALTON, WHANN & CO.—*Gentlemen*: I used Whann's Raw Bone Super-Phosphate on my corn last spring, and on my wheat in the fall. In each case it produced an excellent crop. Wishing to determine which of the different phosphates would pay me best, I tried several, and am glad to say the yield was much the best where I used Whann's. I shall continue to use it, and cheerfully recommend it to my neighbors.
A. T. STOOPS.

Middletown, Del. March 17, 1868.

MESSRS. WALTON, WHANN & CO.—*Gentlemen*: I have been using Whann's Phosphate for some time past alongside of the popular fertilizers, and have come to the conclusion it is as good as any other. I am going to use ten tons this spring.
Yours truly, HENRY CLAYTON.
March 27—1y

LUMBER & HARDWARE.

J. B. FENIMORE & CO.

OPPOSITE THE DEPOT,
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE,
DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

Lumber and Hardware,

BRICKS, LIME, HAIR, SASH, DOORS, BLINDS
MOULDINGS, PAINTS, OILS,
GLASS, ETC. ETC.

Constantly on hand all kinds of

Building Material.

January 15—tf

RICHARD TOWNSEND & CO.

Commission Merchants
AND DEALERS IN
Peaches, Pears, Strawberries,
AND OTHER FRUITS,
Nos, 369 and 370,
Centre Ave. W. Washington Market,
NEW YORK.

R. TOWNSEND, Townsend, Del. J. HILLIARD, New York. F. McMULKIN, New York.

REFER BY PERMISSION TO
Samuel Townsend, Esq. Townsend, Del.
Hon. Benjamin T. Biggs, St. Georges, Del.
Wm. J. Griffith, Sassafras, Md.
Dr. George R. Dennis, Kenton, Del.
Hon. Judge Houston, Milford, Del.
R. A. Frazier, Sassafras, Md.
Samuel Townsend. Jr. Canterbury, Del.
M. S. Carman, Sassafras, Md.
J. C. Vandyke, Vandyke Station, Delaware.
may 28—4mos.

BOSTON ICE!

THE subscriber, the original "COOL SPRING CHARLEY," begs leave to announce that he will serve Pure Boston Ice the ensuing season to all who may desire it, and asks a liberal patronage from all.

He has served you long and often, and has never made ten dollars clear on his ice. His price list for the present season will be as follows, and he assures you it is as low as he can sell, and you must not complain.

PRICE LIST.

$1 50 per hundred by the hd. in Middletown
2 00 " " " " outside of "
2 cts. per lb. for less than 100 lbs. in Middletown
2½ " " " " " outside of "
3 " " " " " 10 lbs. everywhere.
may 28—3m CHARLES ADAMS.

AMERICAN & SWISS WATCHES.

M. E. DICKSON,
No. 35½ SOUTH EIGHTH STREET,
PHILADELPHIA,

ASKS attention to his fine selected stock of

WATCHES AND JEWELRY,

Of the latest Styles and the best Factory make.

Silver Ware.

Sterling Silver Spoons, Forks, and Butter Knives, which will be sold at a very small advance.

☞ Particular attention paid to repairing Fine Watches and Jewelry.
March 6—tf

MIDDLETOWN IRON FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP.

PLOWS and Plow Castings, Machine Castings of all kinds on hand or made to order.

Particular attention given to Repairing Machinery. Cash for old iron.

WM. L. BUCKE & SON,
Jan 4-tf Founders and Machinists.

Blacksmithing and Wheelwrighting

IN ALL THEIR BRANCHES.

HAVING employed good workmen, I am now prepared to do all kinds of work in Wheelwrighting in connection with Blacksmithing Horseshoeing, Carriage Work and Cradle Work, done in the best manner. All work warranted.

I have a new process for tempering mill picks, and finishing them. Millers will find it to their advantage to call on me before sending their picks to the city to be tempered.

I also have some second hand Peach Wagons and Mill Dearborns for sale, which I will sell at a bargain. J. C. VANDENBRAAK.
June 4—3m Middletown, Del

Delaware Rail Road Line

Summer Arrangement.

ON and after Monday, April fourth, 1870, Passenger Trains will run as follows, until further notice. All trains Sundays excepted.

NORTH.		SOUTH.		
LEAVE	A. M.	LEAVE	A. M.	P. M
Delmar	11 00	*Philadelphia*	8 30	5 00
Laurel	11 15	*Baltimore*	7 25	2 40
Seaford	11 35	*Wilmington*	10 10	6 25
Bridgeville	11 50	New Castle	10 30	6 45
	P. M.	State Road	10 55	6 50
Greenwood	12 05	Bear,	10 45	7 00
Farmington	12 15	St Georges	11 00	7 10
Harrington	12 30	Mt. Pleasant	11 10	7 25
Felton	12 50	*Middletown*	11 25	7 45
Canterbury	1 05	Townsend	11 35	7 55
Willow Grove	1 10	Blackbird	11 40	8 00
Wyoming (Cam.)	1 15	Sassafras	11 50	8 10
Dover	1 25		M.	
Moorton	1 40	Clayton	12 00	8 20
Brenford	1 45	ARRIVE	P. M.	
Smyrna	1 40	Smyrna	12 10	8 30
Clayton	1 55	LEAVE.		
Sassafras Road	2 00	Brenford	12 05	8 25
Blackbird	2 15	Moorton	12 15	8 30
Townsend	2 20	*Dover*	12 30	8 55
Middletown	2 35	Wyoming (Cam.)	12 40	9 05
Mt. Pleasant	2 45	Willow Grove	12 45	9 10
St. Georges	3 00	Canterbury	12 55	9 15
Bear	3 15	Felton	1 05	9?25
State Road	3 20	Harrington	1 25	9 40
N. Castle	3 33	Farmington	1 35	
ARRIVE.		Greenwood	1 50	
Wilmington	3 55	Bridgeville	2 00	
Philada.	5 25	*Seaford*	2 20	
	P. M.	Laurel	2 40	
Baltimore	8 10	Delmar	2 55	

FREIGHT TRAIN, with Passenger Car attached, will leave Stations named at the following changed hours (subject to delays incident to freight business) viz: Going South, leave Wilmington about 4 00 A. M. New Castle, 4 45; Middletown, 6 30; Clayton, 7 30; Dover, 8 50; Camden, 9 15; Felton, 10 10, and be due at Harrington 10 30 A. M. Going North, to leave Harrington about 3 05 P. M. Felton, 3 50; Camden, 4 55; Dover, 5 35; Morton, 6; Clayton, 6 50; Middletown, 8 20; New Castle, 10 00; and be due at Wilmington 10 30 P. M.

This train will stop to take up passengers only at Stations named, but will set down passengers at any regular stopping place between Harrington and Wilmington, except Hare's Corner, State Road, Del. Junction and Depot.

NEW CASTLE TRAINS.—Leave New Castle for Wilmington and Philadelphia at 7 40 A. M. Leave Philadelphia at 12 00 M. and Wilmington 1 10 P. M. for New Castle.

SMYRNA BRANCH TRAINS.—Additional to those above will leave Smyrna for Clayton 11 40 A. M. and 8 00 P. M. Leave Clayton for Smyrna 8 40 A. M. and 2 P. M. to make connections with trains to and from Dover, and Stations south.

E. Q. SEWALL,
Jan. 8—y Superintendent Del. R. R.

ODESSA NURSERIES.

THE Proprietors offer for Sale, for Fall planting of 1869 or Spring of 1870,

70,000 Peach Trees

of the leading

Market and Family Varieties.

200,000 SMALL FRUIT PLANTS
consisting of the following varieties:
STRAWBERRIES,
RASPBERRIES,
BLACKBERRIES,
GOOSEBERRIES,
CURRANTS, AND GRAPE VINES.
ASPARAGUS ROOTS.

300,000 OSAGE ORANGE QUICKS.

One and Two Years Old.
ALSO
EARLY ROSE, POTATOES,

And several other leading varieiies, for seed.

Apply to POLK & HYATT,
Oct. 16, 1869. Or to WM. B. CROFT.
Odessa, Del.

WINE AND LIQUOR STORE, Middletown, Delaware.

THE undersigned takes this method of notifying the Public that he has opened a
WINE AND LIQUOR STORE

In Middletown, Del. on Wood street, opposite the Depot, where he has on hand a large and varied assortment of Wines and Liquors, in bottles and casks, which he offers on advantageous terms to purchasers at wholesale or retail.

☞ Also, a fine stock of choice TOBACCO AND CIGARS. THOMAS MURRAY.

LIVERY STABLE.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES for hire at the Stables of Thomas Murray, on Scott street. The horses are safe, and careful drivers will be provided when desired. Terms moderate. Apply to THOS. MURRAY.
Jan. 2.—y. At his Store on Wood St.

JOHN VOLET, FRENCH BOOT & SHOE MAKER,

NO. 112 EXCHANGE PLACE,
Between Chestnut and Walnut and 2nd and 3rd,
PHILADELPHIA.

BOTTIER AND CORDONNIER.

Nothing but the best French Calf-skin used here. All orders promptly attended to. Repairing neatly done.
Feb 26—1y

THE BEST.

CUSTOM WORK A SPECIALITY.

The finest Boots, Gaiters and Shoes, for Men and Youths, are made by

ERNEST SOPP,

At his Mammoth Emporium,
No. 230 North NINTH Street, PHILADELPHIA.

A large stock of ready-made work open for examination and sale.
apr 16—y

LARGE QUANTITY OF CHESTNUT RAILS FOR SALE!!
Apply to GEORGE COLLINS,
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Middletown Furniture Warerooms.

JOSEPH H. ENOS

KEEPS constantly on hand an assortment of FURNITURE suitable to the market, consisting of

COTTAGE SUITS,

BEDSTEADS, CHAIRS, WASHSTANDS,
Parlor and Dining Room Furniture, &c.
ALSO
FURNISHING UNDERTAKER.

COFFINS of all kinds and styles; Metallic Caskets; Patent Burial Cases to order. Jan. 4—tf

MANSION HOUSE HOTEL,

North West Corner Fayette & St. Paul Sts.
OPPOSITE BARNUM'S CITY HOTEL,
BALTIMORE.

Isaac Alberston ..... Proprietor.

☞ This is one of the most pleasant and central locations in the city.
January 4, 1868—1y

FOR RENT.—The Room in the Town Hall now occupied by the Citizens' National Bank of Middletown. Possession given on the 25th of March Apply to
Feb. 19—tf Wm. H. BARR, Sec.

MIDDLETOWN ACADEMY.

A First Class Boarding and DAY SCHOOL,

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF

WARREN I. HICKS. A. M. } PRINCIPALS,
HUDSON A. WOOD, A. M. }
assisted by
Mrs. GENIE H. HICKS and Mrs. MARY WOOD.

FALL Term begins September 12th, and ends December 3d.

WINTER Term begins December 5th and ends March 17th. Vacation of one week at Christmas and at the close of the term.

SPRING Term begins March 27th and ends June 16th.

The following are the charges for the Fall and Spring Terms of 12 weeks; but as the Winter Term continues 14 weeks, one sixth more will be added, making it proportionately the same as the other two Terms.

Small Scholars in First Lessons.....$ 5 00.
Primary Department..... 8 00.
Academical Department.....11 00.
Classical Department.....15 00.
Instrumental Music.....12 00.
Vocal Music.....2 00.
Use of Piano.....2 00.
German and French (each extra).....2 00.
Tuition per annum, including board, wood, lights, and washing.....220 00.
The same per Term.....75 00.

Students charged from the time of entering.
For further particulars address the Principals for Circular, Middletown, Del. Oct. 3—tf

SOUTHERN LANDS.

500	Farms in	Maryland,	$10 to	$150	per acre.
700	" "	Virginia	5 "	75	"
300	" "	N. Carolina	2 "	40	"
200	" "	Tennessee	10 "	100	"
40	" "	Georgia	5 "	30	"

ALSO, 2,000,000 ACRES,

Farming, Planting, Grazing, Timber, and Mineral Lands, in West Virginia, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Texas, Missouri, Michigan, Iowa, Kansas & California,

FROM 50 CENTS. TO $10 PER ACRE.

WE can offer greater inducements to those seeking investments in Real Estate than any other agency in the United States.

☞ To parties wishing to visit North Carolina for the purpose of buying land we issue Reduced Fare Tickets, and we offer a Drawback of $10 on each ticket to parties who purchase farms in that State through our agency.

Send Twenty-Five cents for "The Southern Real Estate Record" which contains full description of farms. Address

WILLIAM H. NEWTON & CO.
GENERAL LAND AGENTS,
23 LEXINGTON STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.
Feb 26—tf

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Monumental Marble Works,
Corner Delaware and Union Streets,
NEW CASTLE, DEL.

Monuments, Marble and Enameled Slate Mantels,

Furnished at short notice, & on reasonable terms.

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Sept. 4—tf

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Where he offers to the trade a very attractive stock of choice and desirable

Dress Goods, White Goods, Flannels,

Prints, Domestics, Cottonades, Kentucky Jeans, &c. &c.

He would ask the especial attention of the gentlemen to his stock of

CLOTHS, TRICOTS, DOESKINS,
AND
Fancy Cassimeres,

All grades of which he has on hand.

HOSIERY AND NOTIONS,

Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Cedarware, Willow Ware, Stoneware, Earthenware, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Oil Cloths, Straw Mattings, Oil Window Shades.

SALT, OILS, GLASS, &C. &C.

☞ 25 Well-Assorted Styles of Wall Paper. ☜

MACKEREL, SHAD & HERRING,

Of all grades, constantly on hand.

GIVE HIM A CALL.
apr 16—y

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NEW
Spring and Summer Goods.

HAVING just returned from the city with a large and well-selected stock of Spring and Summer Goods, bought at the lowest cash prices from first hands and auction, we are now prepared to supply our friends and the public, with all goods kept by us, at *very reduced prices, for Cash or Country Produce.*

We would call their attention to our

CHEAP CARPETS & MATTINGS,

from auction, namely: Stair, Cottage, Rag, Hemp, Ingrain, &c.—prices 35, 40, 50, 75, $1.00.

MERRIMACK PRINTS,	12½ to 13 *Cts.*
OTHER MAKES	6¼ " 10 "
DELAINES, From	15 " 25 "
ALPACAS "	30 " 75 "
WHITE SUGARS	12 " 14 "

A large stock of Gents Fine City-made Boots and Gaiters.

Trunks and Carpetbags.

A fine assortment of Men's and Boys' Clothing, latest styles.

HATS AND CAPS,

and all other Goods usually kept in a first-class country store,

AT VERY LOW PRICES!!!

Purchasers would do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere,
apr. 19—tf

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